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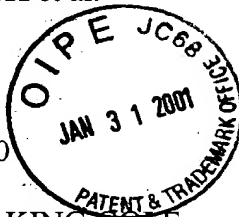
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: MYDLACK et al.

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For: METHOD OF MAKING GOLF
BALLS



Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

On page 13, claim 5, line 1: change "each" to - -the at least one- -.

On page 14, claim 13, line 3: change "have" to - -having- -.

On page 16, claim 26, line 1: change "167" to - -17- -.

REMARKS

Claims 5, 13, and 26 have been amended for the Examiner's consideration in the present application. These amendments correct grammatical and typographical errors, and clarify the subject matter of the claimed invention. Support for the amended claims can be found throughout the specification, claims, and in the drawings, as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, a notice of which is earnestly sought.

No fee is believed to be due for this Preliminary Amendment. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Account No. 16-1150.

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